7000 RELATIONSHIP WITH PUBLIC, OTHER AGENCIES, 9/1981-6/1985 **AND INSTITUTIONS**

- 7100 Interstate Agreements
 - 7110 Personnel Qualifications
 Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel 16 VSA §2041-2062. (See also Series 5000 of this manual, titled School Personnel.)
 - 7120 Vermont New Hampshire Interstate Compact 16 VSA §771-784
 - 7130 Vermont New York Interstate Compact 16 VSA Chapter 16
- 7200 Relationship with Other Vermont State Agencies
 - 7210 Department of Motor Vehicles, statutes related to school buses and drivers 23 VSA §1242
 - The Departments of Highways, Public Safety, Labor and Industry, and Health have regulations pertaining to public schools. Some discussion of these appears in the Vermont Department of Education booklet, "*Planning Educational Environments*" (See 6104 above). The complete regulations may be obtained from the respective agencies. The Agency of Environmental Conservation enforces Health Department regulations and the Department of Labor and Industry enforces safety regulations.
 - 7230 University of Vermont, Educational Television 16 VSA §2801-2805
 - 7240 Vermont State Colleges Nursing Education 16 VSA §2635
 - 7260 Education Building Finance Agency 16 VSA §3851-3862
 - 7270 The Higher Education Planning Commission is established by executive order of the governor to plan and coordinate higher education in the state. The Commissioner of Education serves on the Commission.
 - 7280 Advisory Councils
- 7300 Relationship with Other Educational Institutions and Agencies

7310 Post-Secondary Educational Institutions

7311 Approval: 16 VSA §174. See also 2240 of this manual.

7312 Records: 16 VSA §175. See also 2244 of this manual.

7320 Recognized Accrediting Agencies

Certain regional agencies have been recognized by the State Board of Education for accrediting purposes:

New England Association of Schools and Colleges Burlington, Massachusetts

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools/ Commission on Higher Education Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges Seattle, Washington

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges Atlanta, Georgia

Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges Oakland, California

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Chicago, Illinois

Office of Overseas Schools, Department of State Washington, D. C.

Department of Education, Northern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists Portland, Maine

Diocesan School Board Burlington, Vermont

National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (For non-degree granting purposes only.) Washington, D. C.

7330 Private Schools Designated as Public Schools - 16 VSA §827